

A Lesson On Online Safety Answer Key

1. A player named "CoolDude14."
2. His social media account, photo, and location.
3. He realized he didn't really know who the person was.
4. When someone pretends to be someone else online.
5. He didn't share anything personal and told a trusted adult.
6. Because strangers could use that information to find or trick you.
7. Never share personal information, photos, or meet online-only friends in person.

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students learn how to recognize unsafe online interactions, understand the meaning of catfishing, and identify safe digital communication habits.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Read the passage aloud for students who need auditory support.
 - Highlight key words like **catfishing**, **trusted adult**, and **personal information** before reading.
 - Use visuals of safe vs. unsafe online actions for comprehension support.
- **Engagement Strategies:**
 - Have students discuss what "red flags" appeared in Jordan's story.
 - Role-play safe online responses (e.g., saying no, blocking, or telling an adult).
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask students to write a short paragraph about how they keep themselves safe online.
 - Create classroom "Online Safety Pledges" that students can personalize and sign.